

Curry County Farm News

Contributed by E. Peterson, County Agricultural Agent.

Boys' and Girls' and the National Food Supply.

The boys and girls of New Mexico in 1917 added \$1,871.57 to the national wealth through the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs. What they will do in 1918 depends largely on you.

The United States Government through the Department of Agriculture, cooperating with the state colleges of agriculture, the county agricultural agents, county home demonstration agents and the schools is campaigning for greater food production and food conservation through the efforts of boys and girls. Agricultural and home economics clubs are being conducted throughout the nation with this purpose in view. These clubs are made up of boys and girls who are doing some definite piece of food production or food conservation work. They band themselves together under the guidance of some adult who is known as the local leader. These local leaders are aided in their work by county, state and national leaders which the government employs for this special purpose.

At this particular time effort is being made to place County Club Leaders in counties where sufficient interest and willingness to cooperate is manifested. If you are interested in seeing your boys and girls perform the highest type of practical patriotic duty and at the same time learn something which will be of lasting value to both boys and girls and to the community, follow one or all of the following methods of procedure: (1) Write to the State Club Leader, Extension Department, State College, New Mexico. Tell him what you are planning to do, and

ask him what he can do to assist you; (2) Write the Office of Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and give them the same information; (3) Write the county agricultural agent to cooperate with you and he will aid you in procuring the help you need; (4) Tell the county superintendent of schools what you are thinking of doing and secure his cooperation and backing.

Although following these instructions you will procure the enthusiasm and support of the largest force which your county, state and nation provide for you. You pay their salaries and you ought to get the greatest possible benefit from them.

Remember the Boys and Girls of Curry County carried off more than their share of prizes at the State exhibition last fall.

For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Guiley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year. 34-11c

CARD OF THANKS.

We'd like to thank our many friends of the Grady neighborhood, and especially the W. O. W., who so kindly assisted us during the recent death and burial of our father and uncle, J. C. Hinds.

MRS. B. W. JOHNSTON,
MRS. E. S. GORE,
J. M. HINDS.

For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Guiley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year. 34-11c

See J. A. Wallace, first building south of McFarlin's Grocery for Maize, Kafir, Sudan, Broom Corn and Cane Seed.

Broom Corn Seed for sale by the Guiley Broom Corn Co. at 5c per pound. 38-11c

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate wholeheartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

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LYCEUM

TWO DAYS
Monday & Tuesday
March 25 and 26

Two shows each evening 7:15-9:30
Admission—Adults 25c; Children 15c.

(Prices charged for this picture in the cities range from 25c to \$1.00.)

What the
New York
Papers
Said

MOVING PICTURE WORLD.

"The Honor System" meets every demand. It reveals an extensive and correctly mounted production, filled with striking scenes, much quick action and a human appeal that will find ready response from every true man and worthy woman."

NEW YORK EVENING JOURNAL.

"If you don't sit in your chair and hold on tight, you are not human."

NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

"Every one who sees it will send all his friends to see it, and by that time it will be time for him to see it again."

BROOKLYN EAGLE.

"Too much that is good cannot be said about it. It is a play that deals with big things in a big way. Interest is never lost throughout the thread of the intensely human drama and the execution itself is remarkable."

School Notes

Commencement exercises will be held on the night of May 10. The annual address will be delivered by State Superintendent Johnathan H. Wagner. On the night before commencement will occur the senior class play, the title of the play to be announced later.

Twenty-one seniors will grace the commencement platform. They are: Mary Pearl Seddon, Mary Ethel Anderson, Christine Sheffield, Thos. N. Pendergrass, Dea W. Raybourn, James C. Roger, Eugene Dorman, Thomas Stroud, Walter Gibson, Kathleen Rowell, Ross Eileen Swartz, Beniah Thomas, Howard Almerion Mason, Frankie Agnes Peter, Grace Kathryn Owens, Frank D. Fenley, Wm. Dewey Eschman, Marjorie Jane Noble, Floyd P. Marsh, Pauline M. Downing, Paul Steel.

La Casita and Eugene Field! How do you like the names? Miss Sue Wilson is principal of the La Casita school, the high school pupils are spending their last year in the Eugene Field school. The little folks, and their teachers love the poet so well, and so enjoy his verses, that they thought it a fitting tribute to name their school after him.

The most remarkable record ever attained by the Clovis athletes was closed last Friday night when our boys put the Indian sign on Albuquerque and annexed the state title. They are consequently enjoying the distinction of their prowess. Next week something will be said about the appreciation of the business men, and what they are doing to show the boys that advertising through school channels is a paying proposition.

Over six hundred saw the greatest game of the school year at the Elks Friday night. Were you there to enjoy the game and to see how the players behaved when out of the play? It was worth the price of admission. Incidentally the gate receipts were \$215.00.

The coming event of the school year is the inter society contest on the field and on the platform. The afternoon will be devoted to races, the night to orations, declamations, and music.

Summer school of ten weeks will begin May 20. It will be under the direct supervision of the superintendent. As many teachers will be employed as are necessary to teach all the classes. Pupils from all grades will be accepted provided they have enough scholarship, or other satisfactory recommendation in their work. High school pupils desiring to complete the course in three years will have the opportunity to take a course each summer and save a year for college or their chosen

vacation. No pupil will be permitted to take an entire year's work, whether it be the first or third time over. Two weeks work in the summer cannot begin to compare with thirty-six weeks of the regular school year. The regular tuition of twenty dollars, or two dollars for each six day week, will be charged. This is necessary since the Board is not financially able to employ summer instructors. Regular teachers are employed for they have gone over the work and are entirely familiar with the standards of work.

A BIG LAND DEAL.

For a consideration of \$20,000 Fred W. James has recently sold his 1,000 acres of land near Glend to Chas. D. Fager of Oshtemo, N. M. This is one of the choice farms of the county.

Auto painting, Bert Carlsen, Phone 254. 2-11



MARY PICKFORD
"Amazilly of Clothesline Alley"

Mary Pickford wouldn't it liked Clothesline Alley. Wasn't much to look at but clothes and audacity, an "Amazilly" round in the street. But Amazilly liked it. First of all cause she had to. Then on account of Ma Jenkins and all the little Jenkinesses. Then on account of Terry, and Terry's Motorcycle. It was only kindness of heart that made her drag what was left of the man inside the dress suit upstairs to be posted together again—but it liked her out of Clothesline Alley for a spell—but she was glad to get back again. Mary Pickford probably has more "best" pictures than anyone on the screen. Her last one is always the best till the next one comes out. "Amazilly of Clothesline Alley" is the best of her late pictures and has more laughs in the square inch than anything she ever did. It will keep you in an uproar from start to finish. In addition to the Pickford pictures there is also one of those "lost" comedies. See it all at the Lyceum Theatre Saturday night, March 23rd.



JEWELRY OF TASTE

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A Public Benefactor

We would rather appear as a public benefactor, and aid to the people of the community. The official staff and personnel of the First National under its new ownership will appear shortly and we trust that we may have your support and co-operation in the future as the bank has enjoyed in the past.

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